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#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee

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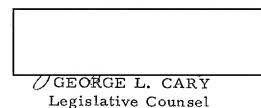
- l. Late in the evening, advised me of a telephone call he had received from Jim Kronfeld, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information staff, regarding imminent changes in several subcommittees. I called Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, at his home to inform him of these developments and our thoughts of having an informal get together between the Director and Chairman William Moorhead to clear up any misunderstandings regarding information given the Subcommittee and its staff in connection with the Right of Privacy amendments last year.
- 2. The Chairman said he had seen Mr. Moorhead today and his position was "pretty solid." He said Moorhead is concerned about the Privacy Act but he has no desire to open up the Agency to its provisions. He is groping, however, for a rationalization of the 10,000 files the press is reporting we are keeping on American citizens. Mr. Nedzi thought it would be a good idea for us to contact Mr. Moorhead and in fact he had told Mr. Moorhead today he would have us do just that.
- 3. With respect to the jurisdictional areas to be covered by the new Subcommittee on National Security (under Chairman Brooks) and the Government Information and Individual Rights Subcommittee (under the chairmanship of Ms. Abzug), Mr. Nedzi said he would talk to Representative Brooks with a view to suggesting that he assert the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee over all intelligence type information (presumably this would cover Restricted Data, COMINT and intelligence sources and methods). The Chairman said he was optimistic enough to feel that most of the people

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concerned would not view the recent developments as they effected the Privacy Act with serious alarm. He also mentioned he had received a dissertation by Robin Schwartzman, of New York University Center for International Studies. He said this treatise takes a different tack regarding congressional oversight of the budget. It is premised on the fact that Congress cannot get at the Agency budget and, therefore, concludes the Agency is operating out of control.

4. Following my conversation with Mr. Nedzi, I telephoned the Director at his home to brief him on these developments. He said he would place a call to Chairman Moorhead tomorrow morning and suggest that they get together either on the Hill or at the Agency for breakfast.



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	wanted to know what committees the Director has b	
	allegations of CIA involvement in domestic intellige	-
	checking I told Miss Clifford the Director had brief	
	on Intelligence of Senate Appropriations Committee	on 15 January and
	the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services Co	ommittee on 16 January.
	She thanked me for the information.	* * *
		all late in the evening
	from Jim'Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, Subcommittee o	
	and Government Information, House Government Op He was alerting me as to a restructuring of the Sub	•
	chaired by Representative William S. Moorhead (D.	
	Congress and which considered the Freedom of Info	
	and the Privacy Act. See Memorandum for the Rec	
	3. Called Jim D	avidson, Counsel, Senate
	Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergove	rnmental Relations,
	and inquired as to whether he had a copy of the res	olution which the Senate
•	Laucus passed to establish a Senate select committe	
	intelligence agencies. He said he had a copy, but	
	yet been cleared. He gave me a general rundown i	
	Committee would inquire into the Hersh and other	
	appearing in the press, and into all intelligence ag	encies including the
	counterintelligence program of the FBI. He added the select committee will undertake the study of es	
	on Intelligence which the Muskie Subcommittee of S	Senate Government Operations
	Committee has announced and the hearings they pla	
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	4. Norvill Jo	nes, Senate Foreign Relations
	Committee staff, called to ask for help in spell	•
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	ional Support Officer, OCI, I advised Jones' se	
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	our people who briefed him before his departure his impression from the trip.	e would appreciate getting 2